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Charleton Heston's NRA Convention Speech, as edited by Michael Moore:

IMAGE:

Weeping children outside Columbine High School, explaining how near they came to death and how their friends were just murdered before their eyes.

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CHARLETON HESTON holding a musket over his head, happily proclaiming...

HESTON

"I have only five words for you: 'From my cold, dead, hands!'"

NRA Convention crowd cheers.

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A billboard advertising the NRA Convention.

MICHAEL MOORE

(voiceover)

"Just ten days after the Columbine killings—despite the pleas of a community in mourning, CHARLETON HESTON came to Denver and held a large pro-gun rally for the National Rifle Association."

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HESTON addressing the convention crowd.

HESTON

"Good Morning. Thank you all for coming, and thank you for supporting your organization. I also want to applaud your courage in coming here today."

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Footage of a protest outside the convention center.

HESTON

(voiceover)

"I have a message from the Mayor, Mr. Wellington Webb—the Mayor of Denver."

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A still photo of WEBB.

HESTON

(voiceover)

"He sent me this, and said-

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HESTON *addressing the convention crowd.*

HESTON

"-'don't come here. We don't want you here.' I said to the Mayor this is our country, as Americans we're free to travel wherever we want in our broad land."

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The convention crowd CHEERING.

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HESTON *addressing the crowd.*

HESTON

"Don't come here? We're already here. I say to the Mayor: this is our country. As Americans, we are free to travel wherever we wish in our broad land."

HESTON'S EDITED SPEECH, SANS SCREENPLAY FORMATTING:

"I have only five words for you: 'From my cold, dead, hands!'...Good Morning. Thank you all for coming, and thank you for supporting your organization. I also want to applaud your courage in coming here today. I have a message from the Mayor, Mr. Wellington Webb-the Mayor of Denver. He sent me this, and said-'don't come here. We don't want you here.' I said to the Mayor this is our country, as Americans we're free to travel wherever we want in our broad land. Don't come here? We're already here. I say to the Mayor: this is our country. As Americans, we are free to travel wherever we wish in our broad land."